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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

 This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At 0800 on 9 February 1955, the following material from the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) in Neustrelitz was entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station:

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23 x 122-mm field howitzers  
presumably 6 x 85-mm AT guns  
36 trucks

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10 boxcar loads and  
3 field kitchens.  
The train left toward Berlin at 1330.

At 1300 on the same day, the following material from the restricted Gerhard Hauptmann Strasse in Neustrelitz was entrained:

2 or 3 M-13 rocket launchers   
5 or 6 M-31 rocket launchers

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approximately 15 trucks and  
1 field kitchen.

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2. The following shipments passed through Satzkorn railroad station:

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At 1730 on 9 February: From Neustrelitz, 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 3 field guns, 76 mm, 37 trucks   
2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens and 11 boxcars with troops.

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At 0720 on 10 February: Toward Jueterbog, 2 M-13 rocket launchers, 6 M-31 rocket launchers, 17 trucks

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2 repair shop trucks, 1 field kitchen and 5 boxcars with troops.

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elements of the 126th Gds RL Bn, were entrained. [REDACTED] it was also inferred that the shipments went to Jueterbog. After the change of quarters of some of the units in Neustrelitz in late June 1955, the 495th (?) Arty Regt is believed to be stationed in the Alte Granadier Kaserne. It is of interest that the time for the change in the quartering of troops in Neustrelitz coincided with the beginning of the re-equipping of mortar regiments [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the reported number of 23 x 122-mm field howitzers is too high. It must be assumed therefore that the artillery regiment, in addition to an AT artillery battalion and a field howitzer battalion was additionally assigned a second field howitzer battalion as was already assumed in the fall of 1954. Another possibility is that some of the entrained field howitzers belonged to the mortar regiment of the division. This regiment, however, is stationed in restricted Gerhard Hauptmann Strasse with the 126th Gds RL Bn.

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